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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shelly John MECHERY, et al. ART UNIT: 2874

SERIAL NO.: 10/693,519

EXAMINER: Michael J. Stahl

FILING DATE: October 27, 2003

FOR: OPTICAL SENSING ELEMENTS FOR NITROGEN DIOXIDE (NO₂) GAS DETECTION,
A SOL-GEL METHOD FOR MAKING THE SENSING ELEMENTS AND FIBER OPTIC
SENSORS INCORPORATING NITROGEN DIOXIDE GAS OPTICAL SENSING
ELEMENTS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one two three four five

second third fourth fifth (a _____-month extension and fee having been filed on _____)

month extension of time be granted to March 11, 2007 (Sunday) for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 11, 2006
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection is attached
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$510.00 may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

Respectfully submitted,

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